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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

**Re: MM Docket No. 03-15
Presentation of New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Ex Parte Notice**

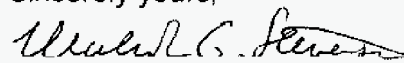
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, et seq. of the Commission's rules and instructions of the FCC staff, the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (NJPBA) hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Monday, August 29, 2005, at the invitation of the FCC, William Schnorbus, Director of Engineering, NJPBA; Charles Loughery, RF Systems Manager, NJPBA, and Malcolm G. Stevenson, FCC counsel to NJPBA, met with Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division of the Media Bureau (MB); Eloise Gore, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, MB; Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief, Digital Television Task Force, Office of the Bureau Chief, MB; Keith Larson, Chief Engineer, Office of the Bureau Chief, MB; Alan Stillwell, Senior Associate Chief (Policy), Office of Engineering and Technology; and MB legal and engineering staff persons Joyce Bernstein, Gordon Godfrey and Nazifa Sawez, to discuss issues regarding DTV allotments in the New York market and its environs, including issues raised by an "Emergency Request for Waiver" filed in the above-referenced proceeding by American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and WPIX, Inc. NJPBA responded to various staff questions regarding the issues and stressed the importance to NJPBA of DTV Channel 8, allotted to and used by its public Station WNJB-DT, New Brunswick.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202-833-1700.

Sincerely yours,



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